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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP DAC Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the title beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following title:

-- Antibody Against Human Sodium-Dependent Phosphate Cotransporter--

In the Claims

Please amend claims 11, 37, and 40 as follows:

11. (AMENDED) An isolated antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

37. (AMENDED) A polyclonal antibody produced by a method comprising: **RECEIVED**

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